

STATE AND FEDERAL THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND OTHER SPECIES OF CONCERN  
 LIKELY TO OCCUR IN JEFFERSON COUNTY FLORIDA  
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Status State	Status FWS	Natural Communities
<b>FISH:</b>				
Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	SSC	T CH	ESTUARINE: various MARINE: various habitats RIVERINE: alluvial and blackwater streams
<b>AMPHIBIANS &amp; REPTILES:</b>				
Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>	T	T	ESTUARINE: tidal swamp PALUSTRINE: hydric hammock, wet flatwoods TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, upland pine forest, sandhills, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, rockland hammock, ruderal
Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata imbricata</i>	E	E	MARINE: open water; no nesting
Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	SSC	ce	TERRESTRIAL: sandhills, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammocks, coastal strand, ruderal
Alligator snapping turtle	<i>Macrolemys temminckii</i>	SSC	ce	ESTUARINE: tidal marsh LACUSTRINE: river floodplain lake, swamp lake RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream
Gopher frog	<i>Rana capito</i>	SSC	ce	TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammock (reproduces in ephemeral wetlands within these communities)
<b>BIRDS:</b>				
Bachman's sparrow	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Wakulla seaside sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus junciculus</i>	SSC	ce	ESTUARINE: tidal marsh MARINE: tidal marsh
Marian's marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris mariana</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: tidal marsh MARINE: tidal marsh
Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, shoreline PALUSTRINE: floodplains, swamps RIVERINE: shoreline
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, tidal swamps, shoreline LACUSTRINE: lake edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain, ruderal RIVERINE: shoreline
Tricolored heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, tidal swamps, shoreline LACUSTRINE: lake edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain, ruderal RIVERINE: shoreline
Arctic peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	E	ce	ESTUARINE: winters along coasts LACUSTRINE: various PALUSTRINE: various TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Southeastern kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	T	ce	ESTUARINE: various habitats PALUSTRINE: various habitats TERRESTRIAL: open pine forests, clearings,

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Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T	T	ESTUARINE: marsh edges, tidal swamp, open water LACUSTRINE: swamp lakes, edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain RIVERINE: shoreline, open water TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests, clearings
Wood stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	E	E	ESTUARINE: marshes LACUSTRINE: floodplain lakes, marshes (feeding), various PALUSTRINE: marshes, swamps, various
Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: islands for nesting, open water MARINE: open water
Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	SSC	E	TERRESTRIAL: mature pine forests
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: ocean beaches, beach dune, ruderal. Nests common on rooftops.
Least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	T		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, ruderal. Nests common on rooftops.
<b>MAMMALS:</b>				
Round-tailed muskrat	<i>Neofiber alleni</i>		ce	ESTUARINE: tidal marsh LACUSTRINE: marsh lake, flatwoods/prairie lake PALUSTRINE: floodplain marsh, swale, depression marsh, basin marsh
Southeastern big-eared bat	<i>Plecotus rafinesquii</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: various, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests, ruderal, various
West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>	E	E	ESTUARINE: submerged vegetation, open water MARINE: open water, submerged vegetation RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream, spring-run stream
Florida black bear	<i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: titi swamps, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests
<b>INVERTEBRATES:</b>				
<b>PLANTS:</b>				
Southern milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridula</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope edges RIVERINE: seepage stream banks TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, drainage ditches
Flyr's brickell-bush	<i>Brickellia cordifolia</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: upland hardwood forest, near streams

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Buckthorn	<i>Bumelia lycioides</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest, dome swamp, floodplain forest TERRESTRIAL: upland hardwood forest
Chapman's sedge	<i>Carex chapmanii</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: hydric hammock, floodplain forest TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Heartleaf	<i>Hexastylis arifolia</i>	T		RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Yellow butterwort	<i>Pinguicula lutea</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: flatwoods, bogs
Mexican tear-thumb	<i>Polygonum meisnerianum</i>	E		LACUSTRINE: clastic upland lakes, sandhill upland lake, sinkhole lake PALUSTRINE: floodplain forests; shallow water at edge
Miccosukee gooseberry	<i>Ribes echinellum</i>	E	T	TERRESTRIAL: upland mixed forest, upland hardwood forest. Only <u>known</u> sites along east bank of Lake Miccosukee.
Florida willow	<i>Salix floridana</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: hydric hammock, bottomland forest RIVERINE: spring-run stream margins
Hooded pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia minor</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, wet prairie, seepage slope

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